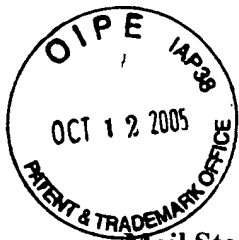


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Art Unit: 1638  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/669,888 filed September 25, 2003  
Inventors: Joanne J. FILLATTI *et al.*  
Title: Nucleic Acid Constructs and Methods for Producing  
Altered Seed Oil Compositions  
Atty. Docket: 16518.133

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b (2 pages) with 3 accompanying documents; and
3. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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Sincerely,

David R. Marsh (Reg. No. 41,408)  
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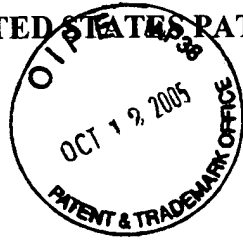
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The attention of the Examiner is invited to the documents listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08a.

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Each document submitted with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in an International Search Report that issued on July 12, 2005, in corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/US04/31605. Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within 3 months of receipt of this International Search Report, it is believed that no official fees are due. However, if it is determined that fees are due in conjunction with this filing, authorization to charge such fees to counsel's deposit account is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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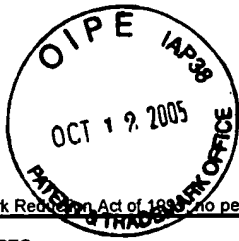
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